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The following charts give statistics on the price subsidies for potatoes in East Germany over the period 1949 through 1952. Chart I, ^{dated 8 December 1952,} shows the consumption of potatoes, 1949 to 1951, and the requirement for potatoes, 1952 and 1953. Chart II shows the final accounting for price supports for various types of potatoes. 1/

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CHART 1

Table Used to Set the Price of Potatoes Used as Fodder

	<u>Consumption</u>			<u>Requirement</u>	
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Potatoes for human consumption	3,406,804	3,886,510	3,736,186	3,300,000	3,100,000
Potatoes for manufacturing purposes	217,737	536,983	379,708	555,000	600,000
Potatoes for fodder	41,754	31,286	79,204	96,000	188,000
Pigs (in millions of head)	3.84	5.46	6.44	8.93	8.27

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1. Allocation of 6,000,000 East Marks Budgeted for the Support of Potatoes Used for Manufacturing Purposes

	Planned Quantity in Tons	Price for Each Ton in East Marks	Planned Quantity in Tons For Each Land	Actual East German Pro- duction in Tons	Actual Pro- duction for Each East German Land in Tons	Price Support for East Germany in East Marks	Price Support for Each East German Land in East Marks
1. Purchase of potatoes for industrial purposes	40,000	105.00	Brandenburg 40,000 - 2/ Saxony-Anhalt 20,000 Mecklenburg 40,000 x 2/	53,743			1,909,062.13
				86,323	13,428	3,576,090.33	820,985.35
					19,152		846,042.85
2. DSG (Deutsche Saatzucht-gesellschaft) seed potatoes	20,000	73.50	Mecklenburg contained in 40,000 + Brandenburg contained in 40,000 x	18,542	9,662		401,936.81
					8,879	716,322.67	314,385.86
3. Potatoes for human consumption from VVEAB 3/ silos 40,000			Mecklenburg 18,000 contained in 40,000 + Brandenburg 22,000 contained in 40,000 x Saxony-Anhalt -	36,432	19,003	1,790,697.27	790,984.62
					17,324		996,141.23
					105		3,571.42
25X1A total	100,000			141,296		6,083,110.27	

2/ COMMENT: The meaning of "4" and "x" as used in this column can not be determined.

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Planned Quantity in Tons	Price for Each Ton in East Marks	Planned Quantity in Tons For Each East	Actual East German Pro- duction in Tons	Actual Pro- duction for Each East German Ton in Tons	Price Support for East Germany in East Marks	Price Support for Each East German Ton in East Marks
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II. Purchase of potatoes for human consumption according to the 1951 price support plan, 1,056,000 east marks.

00,000		Saxony-An-				
		halt	16,000	1,225		24,609.32
		Brandenburg	18,000	2,925		33,094.39
		Mecklenburg	15,000	781	427,768.31	12,598.66
		Thuringia	6,000	1,098		21,958.34
		Saxony	11,000	16,963		336,108.20
Total	66,000		22,992		427,768.31	

III. Potatoes for human consumption used for fodder

		Brandenburg		1,147		71,987.28
		Mecklenburg	4,553	406	241,721.85	19,341.01
		Saxony-An-				
		halt		517		32,604.23
		Saxony		2,483		117,789.33
Total			4,553	4,553	241,721.85	241,721.85

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